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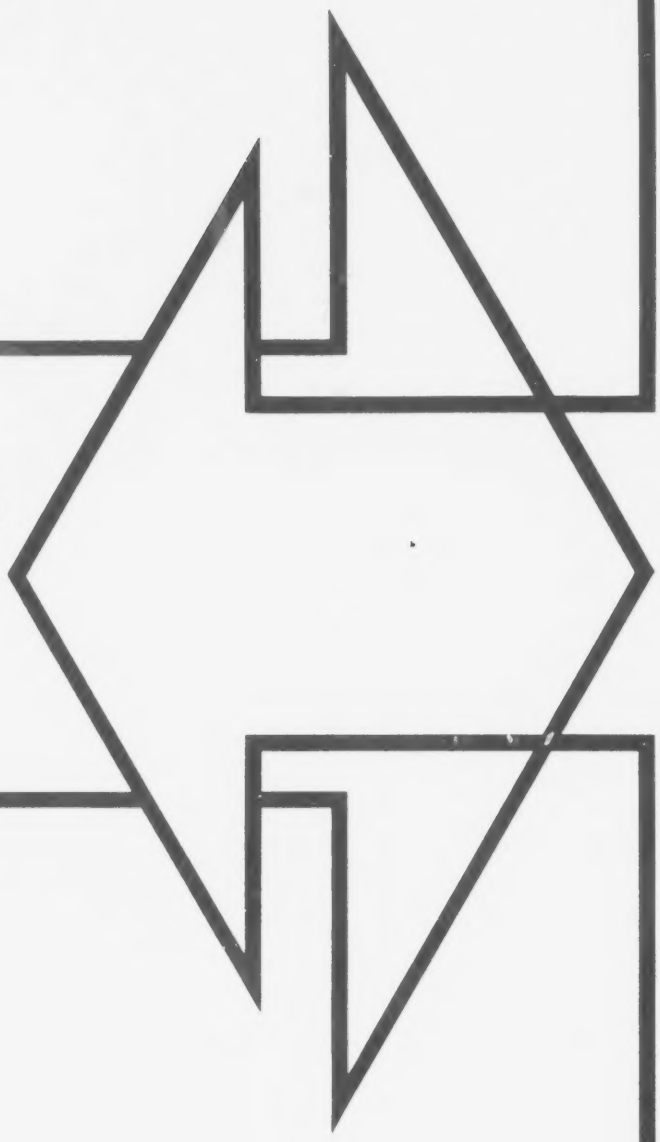
The WICHE Student Exchange Program

ACADEMIC YEAR 1983–84



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Over thirty years ago the governors and legislators of the thirteen western states created WICHE, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, to help them provide high-quality, cost-effective programs to meet the education and manpower needs of the West.

WICHE's goals are in access--increasing the availability of higher education in the West; manpower--assisting states to have the technically and professionally trained persons they require; and quality--helping states increase the effectiveness and efficiency of their higher education programs.

Member states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The governors of the thirteen states each appoint three Commissioners to direct the nonprofit organization.

WICHE'S STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WICHE's Student Exchange Program enables a student in one of the western states to enroll in a program in another western state when the field of study is not available in the home state. Each section of this report gives a brief explanation of the particular exchange mechanism and then reports the fall 1983 statistics for that exchange. The Student Exchange Program also includes a Project on Expanding Regional Cooperation in Graduate and Professional Education. A study of dental manpower and dental education was completed and is in the process of being printed.

Professional Student Exchange Program

The largest component of the Student Exchange Program, the Professional Student Exchange, enables a student to enroll in a professional program in another state when that field of study is not available in the home state. Through the exchange, the student receives some degree of preference in admission and pays resident tuition at a public school, or approximately one-third of the standard tuition at a private school, while the student's state pays a support fee to the school receiving the student. This arrangement provides students throughout the West with increased access to professional programs at reduced tuition rates, while saving the states millions of dollars by avoiding duplication of costly programs already available in the West.

Currently, sixteen professional fields are available in the exchange. They are listed in Table 1. As may be seen in Table 2, all thirteen states participate; eleven as both senders and receivers of students, one as a sender only, and one as a receiver only. A brochure describing the program for prospective exchange students, "Your State May Be Able to Help You..." is available from WICHE.

Tables 1 through 5 provide information on the numbers of participating students and the payments of support fees for 1983-84, with detail by field, by state, and by receiving program.

Information regarding the program may be obtained by calling (303) 497-0210.

TABLE 1

Professional Student Exchange Program
Summary of Enrollment and Fees for Purposes of Comparison

PROFESSIONAL FIELD	NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED 1982-83	SUPPORT FEE RATE	1983-84	SUPPORT FEE RATE	1984-85 SUPPORT FEE RATE
Medicine	82	$18,700	83	$20,000	$21,000
Dentistry	232	10,500	205	10,500	10,500
Veterinary Medicine	335	13,100	345	13,100	13,600
Physical Therapy	73	4,100	69	4,100	4,200
Occupational Therapy	60	2,700	64	3,500	3,700
Optometry	211	5,600	198	5,600	5,700
Podiatry	26	6,200	18	6,200	6,500
Forestry	23	2,800	23	3,000	3,200
Graduate Library Studies	33	4,000	37	4,000	4,000
Law	222	3,500	213	3,800	4,000
Pharmacy	18	4,100	17	4,400	4,700
Graduate Nursing Education	8	5,800	12	5,800	5,800
Public Health	27	4,900	21	4,900	4,900
Architecture	26	3,200	27	3,200	3,200
Maritime Technology	5	7,000	5	7,300	7,700
Osteopathic Medicine	28	9,000	40	9,000	9,500
TOTAL STUDENTS	1,409		1,377		
TOTAL SUPPORT FEES	$11,711,325		$11,702,732		

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS ACTUALLY RECEIVING PSEP STUDENTS

	1982-83	1983-84
Programs in WICHE Region	109	110
Programs Out of Region	5	5
TOTAL PROGRAMS	114	115

IN-REGION PROGRAMS PREPARED TO TAKE WICHE STUDENTS

Number of Programs:	Public - 101	Private - 40	Total - 141
Number of Institutions:	Public - 35	Private - 21	Total - 56

TABLE 2

Professional Student Exchange Program
Student and Fee Totals, All Fields

STATE	NO. STUDENTS SENT	TOTAL FEES PAID	NO. STUDENTS RECEIVED		TOTAL FEES RECEIVED	
			PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
Alaska	293	$1,612,936	--	--	$ --	$ --
Arizona	165	1,812,368	30	--	184,100	--
California	--	--	70	316	491,766	2,694,420
Colorado	32	179,200	295	23	3,521,791	66,796
Hawaii	120	846,485	13	--	86,952	--
Idaho	59	564,251	17	--	122,500	--
Montana	139	1,762,300	11	--	35,200	--
Nevada	135	1,141,800	5	--	100,000	--
New Mexico	112	993,045	17	--	275,874	--
Oregon	81	372,864	97	195	965,100	963,004
Utah	79	852,000	40	--	520,919	--
Washington	27	151,200	78	86	564,635	255,375
Wyoming	135	1,414,283	3	--	9,500	--
Out of Region	--	--	43	38	493,800	351,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED						1,377
TOTAL FEES REPRESENTED						$11,702,732

TABLE 3

Professional Student Exchange Program
Enrollment and Fees

	MED	DENT	V.M.	P.T.	O.T.	OPT	POD	FOR	LIBR	LAW	PHARM	NURS	P.H.	ARCH	M.T.	OSTEO	TOTALS
ALASKA	11	15	15	4	6	3	1	7	9	170	3	6	11	18	4	10	293
	220,000	185,500	196,500	19,134	19,250	16,800	6,200	17,500	37,333	632,842	15,400	30,032	44,511	57,600	24,334	90,000	1,612,936
ARIZONA		51	79		9	14										12	165
		577,500	1,021,800		26,668	78,400										108,000	1,812,368
CALIFORNIA																	-0-
COLORADO						32											32
						179,200											179,200
HAWAII		20	23	16	26	20	1				14						120
		227,500	301,300	70,336	58,749	112,000	6,200				70,400						846,485
IDAHO	19	14		11	1	14											59
	320,416	110,000		51,935	3,500	78,400											564,251
MONTANA	38	14	51		1	24	4						3			4	139
	746,574	147,000	661,550		3,500	134,400	24,800						8,476			36,000	1,762,300
NEVADA		42	30	3		14			3	43							135
		532,000	344,300	15,034		78,400			8,666	163,400							1,141,800
NEW MEXICO		5	51		7	9	1	12	6			2	6			13	112
		41,500	668,100		20,333	50,400	6,200	32,500	18,665			11,600	26,747			117,000	993,045
OREGON				31	9	24	2		12				1		1	1	81
				144,870	22,500	134,400	12,400		39,331				3,063		7,300	9,000	372,864
UTAH		11	45			16	7										79
		129,500	589,500			89,600	43,400										852,000
WASHINGTON						27											27
						151,200											151,200
WYOMING	15	33	51	4	5	1	2	4	7			4		9			135
	280,000	350,000	655,000	18,950	11,500	5,600	12,400	10,000	23,333			20,300		27,200			1,414,283
TOTALS	83	205	345	69	64	198	18	23	37	213	17	12	21	27	5	40	1,377
	1,566,990	2,300,500	4,438,050	320,259	166,000	1,108,800	111,600	60,000	127,328	796,242	85,800	61,932	82,797	84,800	31,634	360,000	$11,702,732

TABLE 4

Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

PSEP: Medicine

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ARIZ	LL	STAN	UCD	UCI	UCLA	UCSD	UCSF	USC	COLO	HAW	NEV	UNM	OR	UT	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	1	6	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	11	$ 220,000
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	19	320,416
MONTANA	1	3	1	--	--	1	2	--	6	--	1	4	11	1	7	38	746,574
WYOMING	3	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	1	5	--	1	1	1	x	15	280,000
TOTALS		9	2	--	--	3	3	--	8	5	2	5	13	2	26	83	$1,566,990

PSEP: Dentistry

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: LL	UCLA	UCSF	UOP	USC	COLO	ORE	WASH	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	2	--	--	8	1	--	4	--	x	15	$ 185,500
ARIZONA	6	4	1	12	13	1	11	3	x	51	577,500
HAWAII	1	1	1	5	3	1	5	3	x	20	227,500
IDAHO	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	10	14	110,000
MONTANA	2	--	--	4	--	1	4	3	x	14	147,000
NEVADA	2	4	--	26	3	--	7	--	x	42	532,000
NEW MEXICO	3	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	x	5	41,500
UTAH	--	1	--	4	1	--	4	1	x	11	129,500
WYOMING	--	--	--	1	2	1	5	--	24	33	350,000
TOTALS	17	10	2	60	23	6	42	11	34	205	$2,300,500

PSEP: Veterinary Medicine

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: UCD	CSU	WOI* IDA*	WOI* OSU*	WOI* WSU*	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	--	8	3	2	2	--	15	$ 196,500
ARIZONA	--	65	--	5	8	1	79	1,021,800
HAWAII	--	17	--	2	4	x	23	301,300
MONTANA	--	42	2	4	3	x	51	661,550
NEVADA	--	12	1	--	--	17	30	344,300
NEW MEXICO	--	40	1	10	--	x	51	668,100
UTAH	--	34	--	8	3	x	45	589,500
WYOMING	--	33	--	--	1	17	51	655,000
TOTALS	--	251	7	31	21	35	345	$4,438,050

*Through the Washington-Oregon-Idaho (WOI) Program.

PSEP: Pharmac

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ARIZ	UOP	USC	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	OSU	UTAH	WSU	WASH	WYO	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	3	$15,400
HAWAII	--	4	6	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	14	70,400
TOTALS	--	5	6	3	--	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	17	$85,800

PSEP: Physical Therapy

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL													TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	CSF	CSN	CHILD	LL	STAN	UCSF	USC	COLO	UNM	PACU	UTAH	UPS	WASH		
ALASKA	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	1	4	$ 19,134
HAWAII	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	6	1	4	2	16	70,336
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	2	6	--	1	11	51,935
NEVADA	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	3	15,034
OREGON	--	--	--	--	3	--	2	1	--	20	--	3	2	31	144,870
WYOMING	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	4	18,950
TOTALS	--	--	--	1	6	1	5	2	2	29	9	8	6	69	$320,259

PSEP: Occupation Therapy

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL						TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	LL	NSE	USC	CSU	UPS	WASH		
ALASKA	--	--	--	2	3	1	6	$ 19,250
ARIZONA	1	--	1	2	4	1	9	26,668
HAWAII	--	--	1	3	22	--	26	58,749
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	3,500
MONTANA	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	3,500
NEW MEXICO	--	--	--	5	2	--	7	20,333
OREGON	--	--	--	--	8	1	9	22,500
WYOMING	--	--	--	3	2	--	5	11,500
TOTALS	1	--	2	16	41	4	64	$166,000

PSEP: Podiatry

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	CCPM	
ALASKA	1	$ 6,200
HAWAII	1	6,200
MONTANA	4	24,800
NEW MEXICO	1	6,200
OREGON	2	12,400
UTAH	7	43,400
WYOMING	2	12,400
TOTALS	18	$111,600

PSEP: Optometry

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL			TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	SCOPT	UCB	PACU		
ALASKA	--	1	2	3	$ 16,800
ARIZONA	8	--	6	14	78,400
COLORADO	15	3	14	32	179,200
HAWAII	7	1	12	20	112,000
IDAHO	6	--	8	14	78,400
MONTANA	6	1	17	24	134,400
NEVADA	10	--	4	14	78,400
NEW MEXICO	1	5	3	9	50,400
OREGON	3	2	19	24	134,400
UTAH	14	1	1	16	89,600
WASHINGTON	--	1	26	27	151,200
WYOMING	X	1	X	1	5,600
TOTALS	70	16	112	198	$1,108,800

PSEP: Maritime Technology

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	CMA	
ALASKA	4	$24,334
OREGON	1	7,300
TOTALS	5	$31,634

PSEP: Osteopathic Medicine

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL		TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	COMP	OUT OF REGION	
ALASKA	10	X	$ 90,000
ARIZONA	--	12	108,000
MONTANA	4	X	36,000
NEW MEXICO	13	X	117,000
OREGON	1	X	9,000
TOTALS	28	12	$360,000

PSEP: Public Health

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL							TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	LL	UCB	UCLA	COLO	HAW	UTAH	WASH		
ALASKA	--	--	--	--	4	--	7	11	$44,511
MONTANA	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	3	8,476
NEW MEXICO	--	1	1	--	1	--	3	6	26,747
OREGON	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	3,063
TOTALS	--	1	1	1	6	--	12	21	$82,797

PSEP: Law

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL																
	ASU	ARIZ	CAWST	GGATE	PEPP	SWSTN	UCB	UCD	HSTGS	UCLA	UOP	USD	USF	SCLRA	USC	COLO	
ALASKA	1	5	5	3	4	--	5	3	5	--	12	3	2	1	2	2	
NEVADA	1	4	1	--	--	1	--	3	1	2	9	3	1	6	2	--	
TOTALS	2	9	6	3	4	1	5	6	6	2	21	6	3	7	4	2	

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL											TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	DU	IDA	MONT	UNM	L&C	ORE	WMET	UTAH	GONZ	UPS	WASH	WYO	
ALASKA	4	1	--	1	19	10	29	3	16	21	10	3	170	$632,842
NEVADA	2	1	--	--	2	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	43	163,400
TOTALS	6	2	--	1	21	10	33	3	16	21	10	3	213	$796,242

PSEP: Forestry

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL										TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	NAU	ARIZ	UCB	CSU	IDA	MONT	OSU	UTAH ST	WSU	WASH		
ALASKA	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	3	7	$17,500
NEW MEXICO	4	--	--	1	1	2	2	2	--	--	12	32,500
WYOMING	--	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	4	10,000
TOTALS	6	--	--	3	2	3	4	2	--	3	23	$60,000

PSEP: Graduate Library Studies

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL								TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ARIZ	JOSE	UCB	UCLA	USC	DU	HAW	WASH		
ALASKA	--	1	--	--	--	4	3	1	9	$ 37,333
NEVADA	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	3	8,666
NEW MEXICO	2	--	1	--	--	3	--	--	6	18,665
OREGON	--	1	4	--	--	5	--	2	12	39,331
WYOMING	1	--	--	--	--	3	1	2	7	23,333
TOTALS	3	2	5	--	--	17	5	5	37	$127,328

PSEP: Graduate Nursing Education

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL													TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ASU	ARIZ	CSF	CSLB	CSLA	LL	UCLA	UCSF	COLO	HAW	MSU	ORE	WASH		
ALASKA	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	3	6	$30,032
NEW MEXICO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	2	11,600
WYOMING	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	4	20,300
TOTALS	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	1	--	3	12	$61,932

PSEP: Architecture

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL												TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ASU	ARIZ	UCB	USC	COLO	HAW	IDA	MSU	UNM	ORE	UTAH	WASH		
ALASKA	2	--	1	--	1	--	5	2	1	4	--	2	18	$57,600
WYOMING	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	2	--	--	9	27,200
TOTALS	2	1	1	--	1	--	6	7	1	6	--	2	27	$84,800

STATE	INSTITUTION	SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
ARIZONA				$ 184,100
ASU	Arizona State University		$ 16,900	
	Law	$ 7,600		
	Nursing	2,900		
	Architecture	6,400		
NAU	Northern Arizona University		16,500	
	Forestry	16,500		
ARIZ	University of Arizona		150,700	
	Medicine	100,000		
	Forestry	0		
	Library Studies	12,000		
	Law	34,200		
	Pharmacy	0		
	Nursing	2,900		
	Architecture	1,600		
CALIFORNIA				$3,186,186
	PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total $491,766			
CMA	California Maritime Academy		31,634	
	Maritime Technology	31,634		
CSF	California State University, Fresno		0	
	Physical Therapy	0		
	Nursing	0		
CSLB	California State University, Long Beach		0	
	Nursing	0		
CSLA	California State University, Los Angeles		0	
	Nursing	0		
CSN	California State University, Northridge		0	
	Physical Therapy	0		
JOSE	San Jose State University		4,667	
	Occupational Therapy	0		
	Library Studies	4,667		
UCB	University of California, Berkeley		143,365	
	Optometry	89,600		
	Forestry	0		
	Library Studies	26,665		
	Law	19,000		
	Public Health	4,900		
	Architecture	3,200		
UCD	University of California, Davis		22,800	
	Medicine	0		
	Veterinary Medicine	0		
	Law	22,800		
HSTGS	University of California, Hastings		20,900	
	Law	20,900		
UCI	University of California, Irvine		0	
	Medicine	0		
UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles		177,500	
	Medicine	60,000		
	Dentistry	105,000		
	Library Studies	0		
	Law	7,600		
	Nursing	0		
	Public Health	4,900		
UCSD	University of California, San Diego		60,000	
	Medicine	60,000		
UCSF	University of California, San Francisco		$ 30,900	
	Medicine	$ 0		
	Dentistry	21,000		
	Physical Therapy	4,100		
	Nursing	5,800		
	PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total $2,694,420			
CCPM	California College of Podiatric Medicine		111,600	
	Podiatry	111,600		
CAWST	California Western School of Law		22,800	
	Law	22,800		
CHILD	Children's Hospital of Los Angeles		0	
	Physical Therapy	0		
COMP	College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific		252,000	
	Osteopathic Medicine	252,000		
GGATE	Golden Gate University		11,400	
	Law	11,400		
LL	Loma Linda University		340,634	
	Medicine	180,000		
	Dentistry	150,500		
	Physical Therapy	5,467		
	Occupational Therapy	4,667		
	Nursing	0		
	Public Health	0		
PEPP	Pepperdine University		13,300	
	Law	13,300		
SCOPT	Southern California College of Optometry		392,000	
	Optometry	392,000		
SWSTN	Southwestern University		3,800	
	Law	3,800		
STAN	Stanford University		67,334	
	Medicine	40,000		
	Physical Therapy	27,334		
UOP	University of the Pacific		949,317	
	Dentistry	840,000		
	Law	76,317		
	Pharmacy	33,000		
USD	University of San Diego		22,800	
	Law	22,800		
USF	University of San Francisco		11,400	
	Law	11,400		
SCLRA	University of Santa Clara		26,600	
	Law	26,600		
USC	University of Southern California		469,435	
	Medicine	152,000		
	Dentistry	241,500		
	Physical Therapy	27,335		
	Occupational Therapy	7,000		
	Library Studies	0		
	Law	15,200		
	Pharmacy	26,400		
	Architecture	0		
COLORADO				$3,588,587
	PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total $3,521,791			
CSU	Colorado State University		3,314,183	
	Veterinary Medicine	3,255,350		
	Occupational Therapy	51,333		
	Forestry	7,500		

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s by States and Institutions

STATE	INSTITUTION	SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
COLOB	University of Colorado at Boulder		$ 20,800	
	Law	$ 7,600		
	Pharmacy	13,200		
COLOD	University of Colorado at Denver		3,200	
	Architecture	3,200		
COLOHSC	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center		183,608	
	Medicine	80,000		
	Dentistry	59,000		
	Physical Therapy	13,666		
	Nursing	29,000		
	Public Health	1,942		
	PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total $66,796			
DU	University of Denver		66,796	
	Library Studies	43,996		
	Law	22,800		
HAWAII				$ 86,952
HAW	University of Hawai'i at Manoa		86,952	
	Medicine	40,000		
	Library Studies	20,000		
	Nursing	0		
	Public Health	26,952		
	Architecture	0		
IDAHO				$ 122,500
ISU	Idaho State University		0	
	Pharmacy	0		
IDA	University of Idaho		122,500	
	Veterinary Medicine (WOI Program)	91,700		
	Forestry	4,000		
	Law	7,600		
	Architecture	19,200		
MONTANA				$ 35,200
MSU	Montana State University		28,200	
	Nursing	5,800		
	Architecture	22,400		
MONT	University of Montana		7,000	
	Forestry	7,000		
	Law	0		
	Pharmacy	0		
NEVADA				$ 100,000
NEV	University of Nevada		100,000	
	Medicine	100,000		
NEW MEXICO				$ 275,874
UNM	University of New Mexico		275,874	
	Medicine	257,940		
	Physical Therapy	10,934		
	Law	3,800		
	Pharmacy	0		
	Architecture	3,200		
OREGON				$1,928,104
	PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total $965,100			
OSU	Oregon State University		426,900	
	Veterinary Medicine (WOI Program)	406,100		
	Forestry	12,000		
	Pharmacy	8,800		
OHSU	Oregon Health Sciences University		481,000	
	Medicine	40,000		
	Dentistry	441,000		
	Nursing	0		
ORE	University of Oregon		57,200	
	Law	38,000		
	Architecture	19,200		
	PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total $963,004			
L&C	The Lewis and Clark College		$ 76,545	
	Law	$ 76,545		
PACU	Pacific University		762,504	
	Physical Therapy	135,304		
	Optometry	627,200		
WMET	Willamette University		123,955	
	Law	123,955		
UTAH				$ 520,919
UTAH	University of Utah		514,919	
	Medicine	457,050		
	Physical Therapy	46,469		
	Law	11,400		
	Pharmacy	0		
	Architecture	0		
UTAH ST	Utah State University		6,000	
	Forestry	6,000		
	Public Health	0		
WASHINGTON				$ 820,010
	PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total $564,635			
WASH	University of Washington		289,535	
	Dentistry	115,500		
	Physical Therapy	24,600		
	Occupational Therapy	14,000		
	Forestry	7,000		
	Library Studies	20,000		
	Law	38,000		
	Pharmacy	4,400		
	Nursing	15,532		
	Public Health	44,103		
	Architecture	6,400		
WSU	Washington State University		275,100	
	Veterinary Medicine (WOI Program)	275,100		
	Forestry	0		
	Pharmacy	0		
	PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total $255,375			
GONZ	Gonzaga University		61,675	
	Law	61,675		
UPS	University of Puget Sound		193,700	
	Physical Therapy	25,050		
	Occupational Therapy	89,000		
	Law	79,650		
WYOMING				$ 9,500
WYO	University of Wyoming		9,500	
	Law	9,500		
	Pharmacy	0		
OUT OF REGION				$ 844,800
CREIGH	Creighton University		243,000	
	Dentistry	243,000		
KCOM	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine		108,000	
	Osteopathic Medicine	108,000		
KSU	Kansas State University		235,800	
	Veterinary Medicine	235,800		
NEB	University of Nebraska		84,000	
	Dentistry	84,000		
OHIO	Ohio State University		174,000	
	Veterinary Medicine	174,000		
	TOTAL RECEIPTS OF SUPPORT FEES			$11,702,732

Regional Graduate Programs

WICHE's Graduate Education Project was initiated in November 1977, with support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

The project pursues two broad objectives:

- To establish a base of information useful to state and institutional decision makers with responsibility for planning, administering, and financing graduate programs.

- To work intensively with those decision makers in the five "demonstration states" in order to explore, plan, and initiate new approaches to interinstitutional and interstate cooperation in graduate education.

To assist with this project, WICHE brought together state and institutional leaders in higher education and state government to serve on two advisory groups: a thirteen-state advisory council, to provide guidance for the overall project, and a demonstration states coordinating committee, intended to provide specific counsel and support in the planning activities in the five demonstration states.

In the part of the project involving the demonstration states--Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington--WICHE initiated a program that "regionalized" access to distinctive graduate programs in the five states. Five additional states--Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming--have now joined in this cooperative activity. Programs selected from the new states will be available in fall of 1984.

Thirty-three programs were selected in the first round of nominations (1980), eight programs were selected in the second round (1981), and twenty-one programs from five new states were selected in the third round (1983). Currently, twenty-four institutions in ten states participate. The widespread sharing of information about the programs during the nomination process gives each state and institution an opportunity to influence the nominations and the eventual identification of specific programs. The Regional Graduate Programs thus serve to stimulate a kind of consultative planning process.

The Regional Graduate Programs benefit the institutions by increasing the status and visibility of important programs. They benefit the participating states by forestalling unnecessary development of new programs, and provide a broader context in which institutions and states can make planning decisions. The programs benefit prospective students by widening access to programs that may not be available to them in their own states.

In the academic year 1982-83, there were thirty-four students known to be receiving resident or reduced tuition as a result of the Regional Graduate Programs' reciprocal agreements. In addition, program directors have indicated that other students have been recruited through Regional Graduate Programs publicity but because they have qualified for awards involving waivers of nonresident tuition are not reflected in these numbers.

- Participants

Effective fall 1984, the following states will participate in the program: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Following is a list of participating institutions by state:

University of Alaska, Fairbanks

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Idaho State University
University of Idaho

Eastern Montana College
Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology
Montana State University
University of Montana

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
University of New Mexico

The Oregon Graduate Center
Oregon Health Sciences University
Oregon State University
Portland State University
University of Oregon
Western Oregon State College

University of Utah
Utah State University

Eastern Washington University
University of Washington
Washington State University

University of Wyoming

A brochure describing the program and listing participating institutions and fields of study is available from WICHE. The complete program list, selection criteria, and program nomination and selection procedure is in an information book available through the Graduate Education Project at WICHE.

Information regarding the program may be obtained by calling (303) 497-0224.

Community College Student Exchange Program

The Community College Student Exchange Program provides eligible students with the opportunity to attend an out-of-state community college yet pay in-state tuition. Twelve community colleges in three western states now participate in this program coordinated by WICHE.

Community colleges in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming accept nonresident students from those states on a residence basis if the students qualify in one of two categories. Some of the community colleges also accept students from other WICHE states into the exchange.

- Closest College Category

When the closest community college is in a neighboring state, the student is eligible to enroll in that school and pay resident tuition.

TABLE 6

Nonresident Tuition Waivers Granted

	PARTICIPATING STATES											
	CLOSEST COLLEGE CATEGORY				REGIONAL CURRICULA CATEGORY				REGIONAL CURRICULA AND CLOSEST COLLEGE TOTALS			
PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS	ID	MT	WY	TOTAL	ID	MT	WY	TOTAL	ID	MT	WY	TOTAL
IDAHO												
College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls	--			0	--			0	--			0
North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene	--	14		14	--	35		35	--	49		49
TOTAL	--	14	0	14	--	35	0	35	--	49	0	49
MONTANA												
Dawson Community College, Glendive		--		0		--	1	1		--	1	1
Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell		--		0	1	--		1	1	--		1
Miles Community College, Miles City		--		0		--				--		0
TOTAL	0	--	0	0	1	--	1	2	1	--	1	2
WYOMING												
Casper College, Casper			--	0		12	--	12		12	--	12
Central Wyoming College, Riverton			--	0			--	0			--	0
Eastern Wyoming College, Torrington			--	0	1		--	1	1		--	1
Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne			--	0			--	0			--	0
Northwest Community College, Powell		87	--	87	3	6	--	9	3	93	--	96
Sheridan College, Sheridan		4	--	4	1	12	--	13	1	16	--	17
Western Wyoming College, Rock Springs			--	0			--	0			--	0
TOTAL	0	91	0	91	5	30	0	35	5	121	0	126
TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PROGRAM	0	105	0	105	6	65	1	72	6	170	1	177

- Regional Curricula Category

If the student wishes to study one of the regional curricula designated by the twelve community colleges, he or she pays resident rather than nonresident tuition. In 1983-84 the number of programs available increased dramatically.

The number of students accepted under the "Closest College" category increased from 108 to 116, while the number accepted under the "Regional Curricula" category increased from 86 to 122.

A brochure describing the program and listing the participating institutions and fields of study is available from WICHE.

NONPARTICIPATING STATES

CLOSEST COLLEGE CATEGORY	REGIONAL CURRICULA CATEGORY						TOTAL PARTICIPATING AND NONPARTICIPATING STATES	
NV	CA	CO	NM	NV	UT	TOTAL		
								IDAHO
11				45		45	56	College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls
							49	North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene
11	0	0	0	45	0	45	105	TOTAL
								MONTANA
						0	1	Dawson Community College, Glendive
						0	1	Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell
						0	0	Miles Community College, Miles City
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	TOTAL
								WYOMING
						0	12	Casper College, Casper
						0	0	Central Wyoming College, Riverton
		1	1			2	3	Eastern Wyoming College, Torrington
						0	0	Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne
	1		2			3	99	Northwest Community College, Powell
						0	17	Sheridan College, Sheridan
						0	0	Western Wyoming College, Rock Springs
0	1	1	3	0	0	5	131	TOTAL
11	1	1	3	45	0	50	238	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PROGRAM

Mineral Engineering Program

WICHE's Mineral Engineering Program involves baccalaureate degree programs in geological, metallurgical, mining, and petroleum engineering, and mineral processing in six public institutions. Participating states are Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Wyoming. The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology no longer accepts students through the program.

It should be noted, however, that effective 1984 several of these programs will be available at the graduate level through the expanded Regional Graduate Education Program. These include: mining engineering at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks and the University of Idaho; and mineral processing engineering and petroleum engineering at the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology will offer atmospheric physics through the Regional Graduate Education Program.

While the number of students specifically enrolled in the Mineral Engineering Program dropped from last year, it should be noted that some of the participating schools also make tuition waivers available to nonresidents, including WICHE students.

Through the program, students of participating states are able to enroll and pay resident tuition for a field of specialization not provided by the institution in the home state but available in one of the schools in another state.

A brochure describing the Mineral Engineering Program is available through WICHE.

Scholars Program

This informal program is open to any of the thirteen WICHE states wishing to provide tuition assistance to a resident studying out of state in a program not available in the home state. The amount of assistance is usually the difference between resident and nonresident tuition.

WICHE arranges these exchanges with the participating institutions and transmits the state assistance payments to the receiving schools on behalf of the students. In 1983-84, three students from Oregon and thirty-nine students from Wyoming are enrolled as WICHE scholars. The total of forty-two is a decrease of five from 1982-83.

Table 7 further describes activity in this program.

TABLE 7

Scholars Program

STATE	SCHOOL	SCHOLAR'S FIELD OF STUDY
OREGON	University of Washington	Ph.D., Nursing (3 students)
WYOMING	Arizona State University	B.S., Aerospace Engineering B.S., Aeronautical Industrial Technology B.S., Welding Engineering Technology
	University of Arizona	B.L.A., Landscape Architecture B.A., International Management
	Art Center College of Design, California	B.F.A., Photography
	College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	D.O., Osteopathic Medicine
	University of the Pacific	B.A., Music Therapy
	Iliff School of Theology, Colorado	Ph.D., Theology
	University of Denver	B.F.A., Graphic Design B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management
	Colorado State University	B.S., Fashion Merchandising B.F.A., Art B.S., Construction Management B.S., Interior Design B.S., Horticulture B.S., Housing and Interior Environment (2 students) B.A., Music Therapy Ph.D., Computer Science B.S., Industrial Construction Management
	University of Colorado, Boulder	B.S., Aerospace Engineering B.S., Nuclear Engineering Physics
	University of Northern Colorado	Ed.D., Special Education Administration B.S., Human Rehabilitative Services
	Montana State University	B.S., Construction Engineering Technology (2 students)
	Western States Chiropractic College	Doctor of Chiropractic
	University of Utah	Ph.D., Metallurgy
	Utah State University	B.L.A., Landscape Architecture
	Central Washington University	B.A., Fashion Merchandising
	Western Washington University	M.S., Applied Biology
	Cleveland Chiropractic College	Doctor of Chiropractic
	Kansas State University	M.L.A., Landscape Architecture
	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	D.O., Osteopathic Medicine
	Mary College, North Dakota	B.S., Respiratory Therapy
	Mercy College of Detroit	B.S., Physician's Assistant
	University of Nebraska	M.S., Human Nutrition
	North Dakota State University	B.S., Athletic Training
	Oklahoma State University	B.S., Petroleum Technology
	Palmer College of Chiropractic, Iowa	Doctor of Chiropractic
	Wichita State University	B.S., Physician's Assistant

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